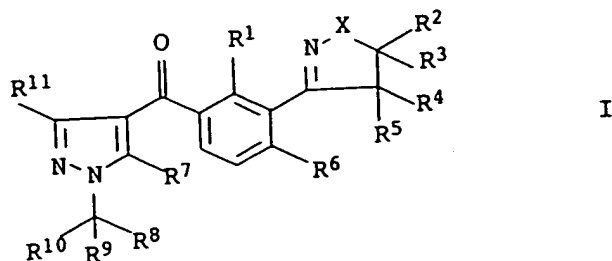


COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION

1. (original) A 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I



where:

X is O, NH or N(C₁-C₆-alkyl);

R¹ is C₁-C₆-alkyl;

R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ are hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl;

R⁶ is halogen, nitro, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-alkylsulfonyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulfonyl;

R⁷ is hydroxyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyloxy, C₁-C₄-(alkylthio)carbonyloxy, phenylsulfonyloxy or phenylcarbonyloxy, where the phenyl radical of the two last-mentioned substituents may be partially or fully halogenated and/or may carry one to three of the following groups:

nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy;

R^8, R^9 are C_1-C_4 -alkyl;

R^{10} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 -alkyl;

where the number of the carbon atoms of the radicals R^8 , R^9 and R^{10} together is at most 7,

R^{11} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 -alkyl; and its agriculturally useful salts.

2. (original) A 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 where

X is O;

R^1 is C_1-C_4 -alkyl;

R^6 is C_1-C_4 -alkylthio or C_1-C_4 -alkylsulfonyl.

3. (original) A 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 where

X is O;

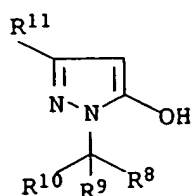
R^1 is C_1-C_4 -alkyl;

R^6 is halogen, nitro, C_1-C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy or C_1-C_4 -haloalkoxy.

4. (original) A 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I as claimed in claim 1 where

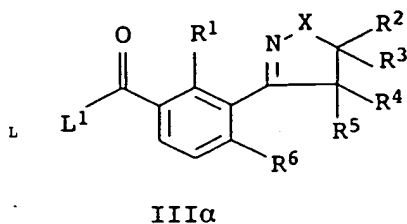
X is $N(C_1-C_6\text{-alkyl})$.

5. (previously amended) A process for preparing 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazoles of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, which comprises acylating a pyrazole of the formula II

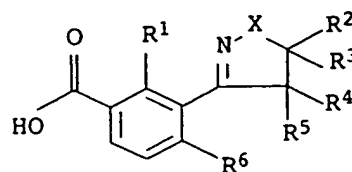


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with an activated benzoic acid III α or a benzoic acid III β ,



III α

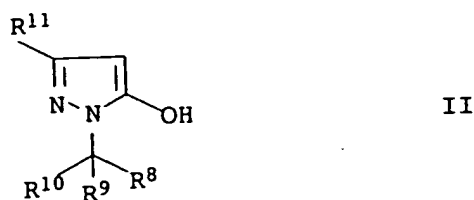


III β

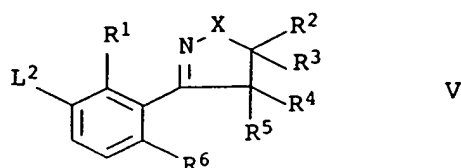
where the variables X, R¹ to R⁶ and R⁸ to R¹¹ are as defined in claim 1 and L¹ is a nucleophilically replaceable leaving group and rearranging the acylation product, in the presence or absence of a catalyst, to give the compounds of the formula I where R⁷ = hydroxyl and optionally, to prepare 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazoles of formula I where R⁷ \neq hydroxyl as claimed in claim 1, reacting the obtained product with a compound of formula VI



6. (previously amended) A process for preparing 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazoles of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, which comprises reacting a pyrazole of the formula II



in which the variables R^8 to R^{11} are as defined in claim 1, or an alkali metal salt thereof, with a 3-(heterocyclyl)benzene derivative of the formula V



where the variables X and R^1 to R^6 are as defined in claim 1 and L^2 is a leaving group in the presence of carbon monoxide, a catalyst and a base, to give the compounds of formula I where R^7 = hydroxyl and optionally, to prepare 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzylpyrazoles of formula I where $R^7 \neq$ hydroxyl as claimed in claim 1, reacting the obtained product with a compound of formula VI



7. (canceled)

8. (canceled)

9. (canceled)

10. (previously amended) A composition, comprising a herbicidally effective amount of at least one 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I or an

agriculturally useful salt of I as claimed in claim 1 and auxiliaries which are customarily used for formulating crop protection agents.

11. (canceled)

12. (previously amended) A method for controlling undesirable vegetation, characterized in that a herbicidally effective amount of at least one 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I or an agriculturally useful salt of I as claimed in claim 1 is allowed to act on the plants, their habitat and/or on seed.

13. (canceled)

14. (previously added) A process for preparing compositions as claimed in claim 10, which comprises mixing a herbicidally effective amount of at least one 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzopyrazole or an agriculturally useful salt of the formula I is applied to plants, seeds and/or their habitat.

15. (new) A 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of formula I as defined in claim 1 wherein

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R⁷ is hydroxyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₁-C₆-alksulfonyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthiocarbonyloxy or phenylcarbonyloxy, where the phenyl radical of the last-mentioned substituent may be partially or fully halogenated and/or may carry one to three of the following groups: nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy.

16. (new) A 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of formula I as defined in claim

15 wherein

X is O;

R¹ is C₁-C₄-alkyl;

R⁶ is C₁-C₄-alkylthio or C₁-C₄-alkylsulfonyl.

17. (new) A 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of formula I as defined in claim

15 wherein

X is O;

R¹ is C₁-C₄-alkyl;

R⁶ is halogen, nitro, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy.

18. (new) A 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of formula I as defined in claim

15 wherein

X is N(C₁-C₆-alkyl).

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